

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—
Alabama: Fair tonight.
Slightly warmer. Tuesday
fair and warmer.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Cot-
ton futures opened steady.
January 23.85; March 24.13
May 24.44; July 24.60; Oc-
tober 23.88.

BILL CARRIES FUND TO COMPLETE WILSON DAM

FRENCH SUGGESTION TO SETTLE DEBTS IS GIVEN TO SECRETARY

Mellon Will Present
Plan to Commission
Within Few Days

NOTE MERELY IS BASIS TO FOLLOW

Nearly Ten Thousand
Over a Period Of
Eighty Years

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The French
memorandum regarding payment of
France's war debt to the United
States was transmitted today by Sec-
retary Hughes to Secretary Mellon
for his 'personal' and private infor-
mation.

Inasmuch as the document was pre-
sented by M. Clementel, French fi-
nance minister, to Ambassador Her-
rick as an unofficial and private com-
munication state department officials
would make no comment on the sug-
gestions embodied in it.

They did say, however, that it was
hoped the Clementel memorandum
might be made the basis for a 'follow
up.'

The memorandum is understood to
contain reference to a settlement plan
including a moratorium, including
payments over a period of 80 years
from the time the moratorium ex-
pires, an interest payments during
the moratorium period at a rate of
one half of one per cent.

Mr. Mellon becomes heir to this
much discussed document by virtue
of his position as head of the debt
funding commission, authorized by
congress to receive and act upon all
offers of settlement by debtor nations.

He is expected to lay the sugges-
tions before the commission within
a few days.

CHILD DIES

Little Louis G. Murphree, aged 3,
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Murphree
of Fairview died at the hospital on
Sunday night, following an operation.
The body is to be interred at Hart-
selle, although the time of the burial
and the funeral has not been decided.
The deceased child is survived by its
father and mother.

LARGE CROWD HEARS PASTOR IN FINE SERMON AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

An unusually large crowd was pre-
sent at the 11 o'clock service at the
Central Baptist church yesterday
morning when Dr. W. P. Reeves
preached a very inspirational New
Year sermon.

The violin solo by Prof. Ketcher ac-
companied on the piano, by Mrs. Se-
neca Burr was very beautiful indeed.
The choir rendered the anthem: "The
Lord is My Shepherd," accompanied
by Prof. Ketcher and Mrs. Burr.

The sermon in part was as fol-
lows:

The text is found in Philippians
3:13-15.

As we come to the beginning of the
new year, to the first of January, we
are reminded of the Roman god Janus,
who who in Roman mythology was a
powerful divinity and ranked among
the first. This god had two faces,
he looked both ways. The past and
the future were like to him. His em-
blem was the key. The gates opened
and closed at his command. This
Roman Janus became our January
sitting at the gate and opening the
new year. And like him, at this sea-
son of the year, we all become re-
trospective and prophetic, looking
backward and looking forward. But,
with most of us memory is better than
imagination, and we can see further
into the past than we can into the
future. Perhaps this is why so many
of us live in the past thinking of
the good old days that are gone rather
than in the future thinking of the
good times that are to come. But as
I contrast heathen mythology with
Christian philosophy I make this dis-
covery: the spirit of heathenism, which
is the spirit of this world, tells us

WIFE HAS FIRST RIGHT TO SPOUSE



MRS. BETTY GLUCK, WIFE

A wife has first claim upon the affections of her husband. Magis-
trate Simpson, of New York, told Mrs. Betty Gluck, wife of a vaude-
ville actor, when she was arraigned on a charge of annoying a 'femine
friend of her husband. Simpson dismissed the complaint and told Mrs.
Gluck she has a right to annoy any woman who attempts to trifle
with the affections of her husband.

Bowling Tourney To Open Tonight

The initial bowling match in 10-
pins at the Y. M. C. A. will begin to-
night at 7:30. Teams bowling are
the Business Men vs L. & N. Clerks.
Men composing these teams are Crane,
Singleton, Morrow, Brown, Sims,
Sneed, Robinson, Whyte, McVey and
Hodson.

Tomorrow night the Railroad team
composed of Owen, Dodd, Ryan, Mur-
phy and Vaughn will bowl the Tigers
composed of Garnett, Ligon, Winfrey,
Hagerman and Proctor.

Justice McKenna Quits Court Place

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The resig-
nation of Associate Justice Joseph
McKenna was announced today from
the bench of the supreme court, Chief
Justice Taft making the announcement
as soon as the court met, said the resig-
nation had been accepted by Presi-
dent Coolidge.

to hold on to the past and try to live
our lives over again, while the spirit
of Christianity tells us to forget the
past and look to the future.

I read from the greatest of Christ-
ian philosophers; 'Brethren, I count
not myself yet to have laid hold; but
one thing I do; forgetting the things
which are behind and stretching for-
ward to the things which are before,
I press on toward the goal unto the
prize of the high calling of God in
Christ Jesus.' I have not yet been suc-
cessful. I have not yet been made
perfect. I have not yet become like
Christ. But one thing I do: forget-
ting my past failures I am still do-
ing my best to reach the goal. And
the goal toward which I am striving
is that high calling which God is
holding out before me in Christ Jesus.
I want to be like him.

Paul did not quit making resolu-
tions because he broke one. When he
failed he saw the need of a resolution
more than ever; so he made a new one
and pressed forward with all his
might to keep it.

One day we broke the water pitcher
at my house. But we did not quit
drinking water. We got us a new
pitcher and went right on drinking.
But good resolutions are as necessary
as water. For a man will never be-
come any better unless he resolves
to do so. A good resolution must
precede every improvement in our
manner of living. If you broke your
resolution last year, make a new one
and try harder than ever before to
keep it. Where there is no resolution
there can be no improvement. Follow
the great Christian philosopher who

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FINANCE OFFICERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Debt Discussion Likely
To Overshadow All
Other Problems

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 5—Final arrangements
for Wednesday's conference of allied
finance ministers are being made with
intense interest. The chief aim os-
tensibly of the conference is to appor-
tion the billion gold marks in repara-
tions received from Germany, but the
general impression is that this busi-
ness will be overshadowed by what
goes on in the lobbies and the words
'interallied debts' are on every lip.

Announcement of the appointment
of Ambassadors Herriek and Kellogg
and James A. Logan, as reparations
commission observer for the United
States, has strengthened public belief
that the debt problem will be a prob-
lem of unofficial observation.

The thorniest problem is that of the
American share in the Dawes plan
yield. While France, Italy and Bel-
gium admit the United States has a
right in equity if not in law, to share
in the proceeds, Great Britain denies
such right.

At the same time all these allies
which have admitted the American
claim, ask that their own percentages
be not effected, thereby opening up
an extremely important question,
namely the widening of the scope of
application of the Dawes plan.

LONDON, Jan. 5—Winston Church-
ill, chancellor of the exchequer, will
carry on private discussions on the
subject of inter-allied debts with the
various representatives at the con-
ference of finance ministers at Paris Wed-
nesday, it is understood.

The cabinet, which met today, is
said to have acquiesced to Mr. Church-
ill's suggestion that the debt prob-
lem be approached by informal discus-
sions, instead of being brought up
at the official session of the confer-
ence, because of the desire of the
United States government to avoid an
open discussion of the subject.

Warrant Issued For Gaston Means

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Federal Judge
Lindley, of Illinois, today issued
Felder and his secretary, for trial on
bench warrant for the arrest of Gas-
ton B. Means former department of
justice agent, when he failed to ap-
pear in court with his attorney Thom-
as F. Felder, and his secretary, for
trial on a charge of conspiracy to ob-
struct justice.

GREAT INCREASE IN LABORATORY TESTS RECORDED IN 1924

Growth of the Health
Work in Valley Is
Shown in Report

MORE DOCTORS USING SERVICE

Nearly Ten Thousand
More Examinations
In Year Just Closed

The work of the Tennessee Valley
health laboratory for the year 1924
showed a wonderful increase over that
of the previous year, and the number
of examinations for each month
throughout the year proved larger
than for the months before.

In 1924 the laboratory examined 17-
543 specimens an increase of 10,716
specimens the first year of the work.

In these examinations, the follow-
ing proved positive: 65 typhoid, 77
malaria, 333 intestinal parasites, 819
Wasserman tests 442 venereal diseas-
es, 168 T. B. tests, 33 rabies.

Examinations of breast milk total-
led 97 and 1,239 specimens of cows
milk were examined. All of these lat-
ter specimens were sent from outside
Morgan County, which has not yet
taken up a milk law. Of the 552 spe-
cimens of water examined most of it
came from springs and school wells,
and a very large number of the cases
proved to be unfit for use.

The work of the department does
not cost the citizens of the county in-
dividually, the state furnishing funds
for the maintenance of the office and
the office is ready to help out at any
time in the interests of better health.

The work of 50.1 per cent of the
doctors in the Tennessee Valley em-
bracing seven counties, has been aid-
ed by the department, and this in-
cludes nearly three times as many
specimens sent in by the doctors, and
the number of doctors using the labo-
ratory has increased 15 or 20 per
cent. The total number of doctors
using the laboratories all over the
state has increased in very nearly the
same proportion.

Regular Meeting By Y Bible Class

J. D. Garren the newly elected pres-
ident of the Y. M. C. A. Bible class
which meets each Sunday morning at
the Y at 8:20 presided at the meet-
ing Sunday morning.

After a few spirited songs, prayer
was offered by Henry Hartung, fol-
lowing the prayer four committees
were named and the chairmen were
to select their co-workers and report
the committee in full next Sunday
morning. The chairmen and work-
ers are as follows: Membership com-
mittee, J. R. Johnson and Thomas
Ralston, Booster, Thomas Hodson,
J. E. Blair, Frank Vaughan, L. B.
Wyatt A. T. Hanson

Bible Committee, C. C. Murphree,
Evangelistic committee, Noble R.
Edwards.

Sick and relief committee, C. W.
Matthews and C. J. Randolph.

Two special songs were rendered
by the Austinville quartet composed
of T. S. Sparkman, L. C. Mainard, Rob-
ert Woodard and Shirley Graddett, ac-
companied on the piano by Miss Rena
Sparkman. The president gave out
the following schedule for services to
the class: first Praise and Worship in
charge of C. M. Shook, was given 20
minutes, second 15 or 20 minutes to be
given to business, third 20 minutes to
be given teacher for lesson.

The weather being ideal 66 mem-
bers were present, Blues 29, and
whites 37.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—A resolu-
tion asking Secretary Hughes wheth-
er any foreign power has protested
against the elevation of guns on
American battleship was introduced
today by Senator Gerry, of Rhode
Island, a democratic member of the
naval committee.

FIRE HYDRANT RATE HEARING RESET FOR A LATER DATE HERE

State Commission Will
Come Here Jan. 23,
Telegrams Advise

DELAY ASKED BY MUNICIPALITIES

Cities Will Be Saved A
Big Sum by Holding
Hearings Here

The hearing by the public service
commission on the application of the
Alabama Water company for a rev-
ision of the rates charged Albany and
Decatur for fire hydrants here has
been postponed until January 23, ac-
cording to telegraphic advices re-
ceived today by local officials from
Montgomery.

The hearing had been set for Janu-
ary 6, but at a conference last week
of officials of the two cities, it was
agreed that the commission would be
asked for a 30 day postponement, in
order that the city attorneys of Al-
bany and Decatur might have more
time in which to prepare their side
of the case. Telegrams were received
this morning from the commission
that the hearing had been postponed a
little more than two weeks.

The commission also was requested
to hold the hearing here, which re-
quest was granted, and today's tele-
grams advised officials that the com-
mission will conduct the inquiry in
the auditorium of the Decatur city
hall. The cities will be saved con-
siderable expense by the transfer of
the hearing here, inasmuch as it would
have been necessary for the munici-
palities to pay the transportation
cost of officials, attorneys and wit-
nesses to Montgomery had the hear-
ing been held there.

CAGE SEASON WILL BE STARTED TONIGHT

Games Will Be Called
At Seven O'Clock in
Albany Gym

The initial games of the local bas-
ketball circuit will be played tonight
at the Albany High school gymnasium
at 7 o'clock when the Albany high
school meets the Decatur High school
in the first game and the L. & N.-
Y. M. C. A. team meets the combined
Power-Roofing outfit of the Alabama
Power company and the Decatur Cor-
ner and Roofing company in the sec-
ond.

The teams have been practicing for
some days in an effort to get away
to a flying start in the opening frac-
cas and dope points that the teams are
apparently evenly matched.

Coach Webb will possibly start
Pesky Johnson and Mitchell at for-
wards with Spencer at center and
Johnson and Perry at the guard po-
sitions. Coach Grimes of the Decatur
high school has not yet announc-
ed his opening lineup. Both teams
are on their toes and hoping to gain
the first victory of the season.

The second game is scheduled for
8 p. m. with the lineups of both teams
uncertain. However the Louisville &
Nashville team will probably be com-
posed of Hartselle and Neal at the
forwards with Byers possibly being
sent to the pivotal point. Captain
Ellison and Shelton will probably be
stationed at the guards. The Power-
Roofing combination has not yet been
announced but ability has been shown
by the men that are candidates for the
team and it is expected that the game
will not be decided until the last
few minutes of play.

It is hoped that a good crowd will
be present to witness the opening
games as only a very small fee is be-
ing charged. Arvidson and Grimes
will referee the matches.

Young Wife Indicted in Bank Robbery



MRS. RUTH BUSH

Pretty Mrs. Ruth Bush, twenty,
has been indicted with her hus-
band, Francis E. Bush, in connec-
tion with a holdup and \$18,000 rob-
bery of the Cleveland Trust Com-
pany. Bush and his wife were
found in Detroit and were extra-
dicted to Cleveland to stand trial.
The young couple maintain their
innocence, despite alleged identifi-
cation by bank officials.

Several Cars Hit In Sunday Wrecks

A Nash car driven by Pete Collier
and a Studebaker car, driven by Ce-
cil Neville, collided on 3rd street in
Decatur on Sunday afternoon. The
Nash car had a spindle broken off
and the axle badly bent, while Ne-
ville's car was very slightly damaged.
The occupants of the car were not in-
jured.

A Ford car driven by a Mr. Jones
crashed into the underground viaduct
on Sunday, demolishing one of the
front wheels, and crushing a fender
and running board. The driver was
not seriously hurt.

On Sunday evening a Ford car driv-
en by a white man collided head on
with another Ford driven by a negro
near Flint. The cars were crushed
badly, and the damage to both is es-
timated at being over a hundred dol-
lars. None of the occupants were in-
jured, although it is considered that
the escape was miraculous. It was
said that one of the cars had only
one headlight, which was responsi-
ble for the collision.

EARNEST NEW YEARS SERMON IS DELIVERED BY REV. W. D. BARNES

At the 9th street Methodist church
Sunday morning a good congregation
was present and heard the pastor, Rev.
W. D. Barnes preach an earnest New
Year's lesson. The congregational
singing was good and all felt inspired
to nobler living.

The sermon in part follows:

Text: Philippians 3-13 'But this
one thing I do, forgetting those things
which are behind and reaching forth
unto those things which are before'

We have come today to say farewell
to 1924 and to hail with delight 1925
There are dangers to be avoided as
we look back over the past and there
are dangers to be avoided as we look
into the future. The people who live
altogether in the past and believe
that the past holds the best of all
ages the future not excepted are rob-
bing themselves of the present day
offerings.

We do not want to believe that all
great events which are to come be-
longing to some remote period, we want
to believe that there are greater
things ahead and that the golden era
of achievement is out there in the
future rather than in some past age.
We want to believe in the here and
now. Can any past achievement be
sufficient for the world today? There
are new problems and conditions that
we can not meet with some age
ideas. We have to develop and grow
with the times, modern methods must
be used to meet modern problems.
Those who feel that they must wor-
ship at the shrine of past events will
be behind while the great host of hu-
manity is marching forward.

How then should we view the past?
We should separate the past into 'no

MEASURE TAKEN UP BY HOUSE: WILL GO TO SENATE IN WEEK

New Appropriation Will
Be Sufficient To
Finish Project

DAM WOULD BE READY IN SIX MOS.

Millions to Be Used To
Refund All Illegally
Collected Taxes

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—An emer-
gency deficiency bill, carrying \$157-
111,700 was reported today by the
house appropriations committee, with
leaders planning to rush it to the sen-
ate within the week.

Of the amount \$150,000,000 would
be available to the refund of illegally
collected taxes; \$3,120,000 for con-
tinuation of work on dam number
two at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and \$3-
000,000 for purchase of the capital
stock of the newly created Inland
Waterways Corporation.

The \$3,501,200 carried for Muscle
Shoals, the report says, is the re-
mainder of the \$10,501,200 authorized
for the project and this amount cou-
pled with \$3,040,390, carried in the
war department bill now pending, will
complete dam number two, the pow-
erhouse and all apparatus for the ed-
elivery of power.

'It is estimated,' the report ad-
der, 'that work being carried on now
will be completed by mid-summer and
funds for continuation of the work
will be depleted about the middle of
January and the urgency of this item
is therefore apparent.'

FUNERAL FOR CHILD

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Fly 1111 6th avenue
South will be buried at Rosewood
cemetery at one o'clock on Monday
afternoon.

BAND REHEARSAL

A rehearsal of the Albany-Decatur
concert band has been called for 7:30
o'clock Monday evening in the audi-
torium of the Albany-Decatur cham-
ber of commerce.

divisions, the good of all the ages
should be placed into an imaginary
garden, place in garden number two
all the bad of the ages. Make a vis-
it to both of the gardens at the be-
ginning of the new year and profit
thereby. In the garden of good you
will find all that is best in literature
music, science, biblical truth

There is all the good of
all the ages for you to choose from.
Help your self and let the garden of
good inspire you to that which is high-
est and best. Here pick freely from
the trees of knowledge the best the
world has of poetry and song, of
science and law. Beware lest ye trample
upon the young growth, the young
trees? What are they? The achieve-
ments of the here and now. Men and
women of today with brain and tal-
ent are placing into this garden the
best of this age. Do not discount
their work the future generations will
have the best of the here and now to
inspire them. Live seventy years ago
and what have we? Poor everything.
Poor churches, schools with little ad-
vantages for the masses, slow trans-
portation inadequate farming imple-
ments, poor pavements if any? Bad
roads, slow methods of communica-
tion. Today a man can eat break-
fast in the east be carried with light-
ning rapidity and have his dinner in
the far golden west. The valleys and
hills of our country are crowned with
churches and schoolhouses calling to
the young to take advantage of the
best moral and intellectual training
the world has ever offered. Modern
progress in all the sciences are not to
be ignored. By the use of wires

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

1925 BEGINNER—Nice 5 room home with 2 lots on 10th avenue South at only \$2,150. This is a great bargain. J. A. Thornhill.

1925 STARTER—Lots of money to loan, fire insurance, deeds, mortgages and all legal papers written. Will appreciate part of your 1925 business. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

Business opportunity. For sale, best filling station and accessory business in Morgan County. Terms to responsible parties or will trade for city property or good farm. Worth your investigation. Inquire at Daily. 31-41.

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-11

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-11

FOR SALE—Windshields any car by C. E. Malone. 27-11

FOR SALE—Iron fence 100 feet long 3 feet high with 2 gates, see W. F. Boswell. 5-31

FOR SALE—We have for sale in this territory a slightly used \$600.00 player piano partly paid for. Will sell for balance due on monthly contract or will take in exchange a Ford car. The Star Piano Co. For particulars write P. O. Box 511, Sheffield Ala. 2-31

FOR SALE—A good piano taken in exchange in first class condition for a practice piano, for only \$95.00. Terms to suit buyer. Starr Piano Co., Further particulars write P. O. Box 511, Sheffield, Ala. 2-31

SALES MANAGER wanted by large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Albany territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this territory who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you \$535. Four sales monthly \$2,140.00. Our product sells for 1-3 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. \$500.00 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write director of Sales, 38 E. Pearson St., Chicago. 2-31

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, good condition. Lots of extras. All good tires. Anyone interested in closed car at a real bargain phone Albany 37 of 461. 2-31

FOR SALE—Six room cottage on Johnston street, 75 foot lot, all modern conveniences in central location. Phone Albany 340-J. 2-31

FOR SALE—On account of my health will sell The Twin City Delicatessen. For information call Albany 645 or address Mrs. Lottie Weatherly, 1717 1-2 6th avenue South. 2-31

FOR SALE—Galvanized roofing. All lengths. Lowest prices. Quickest deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-121

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms or lighthousekeeping rooms. 609 Oak street or phone 194-J, Decatur. 3-31

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Close in Phone Albany 454. 3-31

FOR RENT—Store building on Eank street. 1 seven room dwelling, Canal. 1 story dwelling, Cain and Line. Thos. E. Pride. 20-11

FOR RENT OR SALE—I invalids wheel chair. Schimmel & Hunter Co. 2-31

FOR RENT—1315 6th avenue South at \$22.50 1608 5th avenue South at \$20.00, 1718 8th avenue South at \$18.00, 1722 9th avenue South at \$20.00 11th avenue West Albany at \$15 J. A. Thornhill

HELP WANTED—Colored maid for general work. experience and references desired. Call at 710 Canal street. 2-31

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer, understand machine work. Address "Willie" Care the Daily. 2-31

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer or saleslady. Can give good recommendations. Huntsville, Ala. 2-31

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—English bull pup, white with Brindle patch on eye. Return to Geo. F. Wallace at Twin City Transfer Company for reward. 3-31

LOST—Extra rim and tire for Ford. Liberal reward for return to H. Wohl, Bank street. 3-31

Asphalt shingles at pre-war prices. Waterproof cover furnished free of charge while old roof is off. Get our prices. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-121

LOST—Between Austinville and railroad crossing near Austinville, a ladies brown coat with black fur collar. Reward, 1323, 5th avenue South, Albany. Ovada Betterton. 5-11

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE buttermilk just as long as it lasts 1-2 gallon to each party. Decatur Milk Station, 110 East Walnut street. 5-31

A dandy place to trade at McBride and Sons. We have nearly everything you want and a price that will suit you. You are cordially invited to visit us. McBride and Son's Albany or phone 216-J. Our motto is service. 5-61

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city property. Decatur and Albany 6 per cent and 6 1-2 per cent 10 and 15 year period SEE

PENNY & WHITMAN

Eyster Building Albany, Ala.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-11

You are always next at Moye's, the only 100 per cent shop in Alabama. Seven chairs, no waiting. Side entrance with private booths for ladies—Give us a trial. We guarantee to please you. Moye's Barber Shop & Beauty Parlor Second Avenue

WE DO CRATING

We have a man who knows how it Should Be Done.

Morgan Furniture Co. Phone 95

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READY TO GO

LIDE'S

Instant Service

Batteries—Tires

REMEMBER—If you need dry goods, shoes, etc., walk a block and save a dollar.

LIGON'S

Just in front of the Postoffice

Cain, Wolcott & Rankin Inc.

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

Morgan County Bank Building PHONE ALBANY 40

Dr. D. C. Walker

Physician

Office

1327 1-2 Fourth Ave., South Office Phone Albany 240 Residence Phone Dec. 101-J.

HE LOCKED THE DOOR—TOO LATE.

Once there was a man who owned a horse, and this horse PROVIDED A LIVING FOR THE FAMILY. The wife advised him to BUY A LOCK for the stable door. "I've been owning OLD JIM all these years," he replied, "and never lost him, why should I expect to lose him now?" Besides, I CAN'T AFFORD, to buy a lock.

One morning, while eating breakfast, and looking forward to a busy day with several good hauling jobs on hand, the man's son rushed into the room, and announced that OLD JIM had disappeared, together with the new saddle and bridle, a recent Christmas gift from UNCLE BOB. "Now that OLD JIM is gone, WHAT CAN I DO?" wailed the man.

You are well and strong now. Your health is good. You can pass any examination for life, accident or health insurance. Some day you may SUFFER A LOSS, an accident, or some illness that will forever prevent you from getting any more insurance. Don't put it off any longer, "BUY THAT LOCK TODAY."

W. E. Shackelford

Reliance Life

Large Crowd Hears Pastor in Fine Sermon at Cen. Baptist

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after having failed many times said "forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus: Let us therefore, as many as are perfect (or full grown) be thus minded; and if in anything ye are otherwise minded, this also shall God reveal unto you; only whereunto ye have attained by that same rule, walk.

Selecting from this scripture the words "forgetting—searching forward—press on, and the thought of the last verse, I deduct in modern language these thoughts:—

Burn the Bridges Behind You

If you want a scripture example for this observe God as he leads the children of Israel out of their Egyptian bondage. There were good roads from Egypt to Palestine up through Philistia. But an easy way to leave Egypt meant also an easy way to return. So "God led them not by the way of the land of the Philistines," although that was near, for God said "Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war and return to Egypt;" but God led the people about by the way of the wilderness by the Red Sea." And after their experiences by the Red Sea, when they were almost captured by the Egyptians and it seemed impossible to escape; and after they crossed the sea and saw the waters close in on the Egyptians, and their dead bodies weltering everywhere on the sea and washing ashore on every wave, and after their forty years' experience in the wilderness they never returned to Egypt any more. Sometimes they threatened to go back. And they would have gone back had there been any bridge over their past experiences. But God had destroyed the bridge over which they crossed as soon as they were over. Knowing that they would otherwise return he fixed it so they would not.

A man who had for many years gambled on horse races attended a revival meeting, became convinced of his wrongs, and resolved to quit. He joined the church and began at once to sell out his race horses. He sold them all but one colt. When he came to that he petted it and said I want to keep this colt. I do not intend to put it on the track but I want to keep it. The preacher told him he had better sell it too, or he would return to his gambling. "No," he said, "I never expect to put it on the track but it

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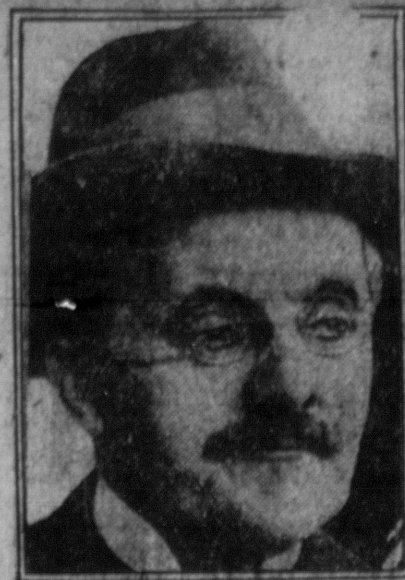
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS-EVENTS SPOTLIGHT



Above: SEN. GEO. W. NORRIS & PRINCESS ILEANA. Below: A. V. ROSELL & SEN. DAVID A. REED.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, has introduced into the Senate a resolution directing that the Federal Trade Commission investigate an alleged "power trust," said to be making efforts to influence a decision by Congress in the Muscle Shoals fight. He has been active in his opposition to Senator Underwood's plan to have the Government lease Muscle Shoals for private operation.... Word has come from Vienna that King Boris, of Bulgaria, and Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, are to be betrothed. Premier Alexander Zankoff, of Bulgaria, is said to be in Belgrade seeking support for the proposed royal marriage.... A. V. Rosell, direct descendant of one of the Emperors of the Incas, will lead an expedition organized to search for the fabulous wealth of the ancient Indian princes in Peru. The expedition, in which Senator Elect Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, is said to be interested, is being organized in New York.... In a speech urging the Senate not to adjourn without voicing vigorous protest against the apparent intention of the French Government to repudiate its war debt to the United States, Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, warned France "not to chill the affection of this country" by any ill-advised action. Americans have been taxed \$300,000,000 during the past five years to pay interest which the French nation has failed to pay, he said.

is such a pretty colt I want to keep it." So he kept the colt. But when it was old enough to go on the track the temptation was too strong. He put it on the track and returned to his old time gambling. He did not burn the bridge behind him and he went back.

Make a New Start

For eighty years Moses had been having his ups and downs, his advances in religion and lapses into sin. Sometimes he was with the Hebrews and sometimes with the Egyptians. But while he was doing this he was gradually going back, wielding less and less influence, and becoming more and more insignificant. He had gone from the position of the Crown Prince of Egypt residing in the royal palace to that of tending a small flock of sheep in the forests of Midian. But one day Moses got a new start. He had his flock to the back side of the desert, as far as he could go in the direction he was going, but there at the back side of the desert he came to the mountain of God. And upon the side of that mountain he saw a strange sight, something he had never before. A fire in the midst of a green bush whose leaves did not so much as wilt in the flames attracted his attention, and he turned aside to see it, but the fire was not the greatest thing he saw. As he turned aside from the things he had been occupying his mind God got his attention, and Moses saw that even the ground on which he walked was holy. He immediately began to obey God by taking off his shoes as an act of reverence. And in that reverent attitude Moses got a new vision of God and a new outlook on life. God was now real to him, and life was no longer self-centered. Instead of thinking of himself and what he could get out of life he began to think of the need of others and what he could put into life to make it better for them. As he stood before that burning bush in which he got his new vision of God the cries of the whole suffering Hebrew race broke in upon him as never before, and he began to realize that if he would get the most out of his life it must be lived in the interest of others. And with his new vision of God, and his new outlook on life, Moses got a new start. And he began to go forward and continued to increase in power and influence until he became the greatest leader the world has ever known. He was far greater than the king under whom he was formerly crown prince and from whom he fled as an evil doer. A new vision of God brought him a new vision of God plus a new outlook on life equals a new start. And if I could get all the members of this church to see Jesus, and when he has become real to you, then from his viewpoint get your outlook on life, you would become new individuals and this would become a new church.

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1925 is here and it will be with us for a given period. What we do with the new-comer rests largely with ourselves.

French litigants, we are told, sometimes have to wait two years to get a case into court, the dockets are so crowded. America moves so swiftly if the average American had to wait that long to start litigation, he would never start it.

Out in Los Angeles they have adopted traffic rules, requiring pedestrians to signal with their arms when they are about to cross the street. Bundles make no difference, authorities say. If one has both arms full, and desires to cross the street, make two trips, officials suggest.

Prohibition distributes the profits of the sale of liquor over a wider territory. The distiller and the retailer divided the profits in the pre-Volstead days. The distiller, the retailer, the doctor and the undertaker all get a share of the consumer's money now.

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO KEEP PHOTOGRAPHS OF STUDENTS

The Kansas State Agricultural College, like other schools, found that because of the large number of students attending the institution, the matter of maintaining direct contact with each student was a very difficult problem.

So, the Kansas school has adopted photography as an aid in the development of "the final touch of personality" in the matter of students' records. The personal history of each individual, which is the basis of the record, kept even after the student has finished school, will henceforth be adorned with a picture of the student. When each freshman obtains a photograph for the college annual, a duplicate picture will be turned over to the administration office and placed with the student's "service record."

"After the record of a student's accomplishments and honors has been kept through his years of college, that record ceases to be a page and becomes the student himself," the registrar explained. "Add his picture to the page and it is the final touch of personality by which he will always be remembered. It will prove of inestimable value to this office and to the student as well."

THE MARNE HERO'S WAY

The "Diary of Lord Bertie," former British ambassador to France, has been published in London, and it offers some startling revelations as to Joffre, the French general and chief in command, describing the old warrior as contemptuous of politics and politicians, as shown by his action when Poincare visited the battle front December 25, 1914. Joffre, bored by the presence of the then president of France, asked to be excused, as he was accustomed to take his daily rest from 1:30 to 3 p. m. The president looked his astonishment, but Joffre added to it by saying that he had no political ambitions and did not care what was thought of his conduct.

Joffre's independence was notorious. When he found it impossible to act with Messimy as war minister, he sent a message to Poincare to the effect that he could not reign in the face of the enemy, and that unless Messimy, whose direction spelt disaster, disappeared, he Joffre, must commit suicide and give his reason by letter. Poincare, recognizing that Joffre would be as good as his word, sent for Viviani with the result that Viviani resigned and reconstituted a cabinet, the whole thing being arranged, unknown to the doomed minister.

Lord Berlin repeats at second or third hand, a story that the German general in command let it be known in the early days of the invasion that the Germans would take Paris and dictate peace by holding parts of Paris

as hostages, to be destroyed unless the French agreed to the terms proposed. The story may be fabrication, but, unfortunately, much of the conduct of the German army in Belgium and France was on a parallel line of policy. The French readily believe everything of that sort; and this will account for their intense feeling in all their post-war dealings with Germany.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ALABAMA'S RECORD IN KILLINGS ONE OF THE WORST YET

Alabama may well feel a sense of pride and satisfaction in being left off the lynching record of the Southern States in 1924, not a single crime of mob violence being chargeable to the state according to the Tuskegee Institute report just released, but this gratifying showing is considerably marred by an unconscionable murder record, one of the worst listed in the annals of crime being credited to the state. There are no figures available showing just how many people were cut down by criminal acts during the year, but Birmingham alone has already made confession to having piled up more murders and unlawful killings during the year than the whole of Great Britain. Birmingham has a population of 200,000, while Great Britain harbors more than forty million souls. The bad eminence achieved and excursion in criminality made by the Magic City must be a source of deep chagrin to its good citizens and friends of law and order, but it would be an assumption altogether wide of the mark to credit Birmingham with all of the killings or even a monopoly of violations of this one of God's commandments in the state.

The growing disregard of the law and loose respect for human life is not limited to any particular locality in the state or even the nation. The gravity of the homicidal mania and the necessity for its abatement is recognized pretty much all over the country. The daily newspapers teem with stories of foul deeds and crimes of every imaginable description. What to do to curb the human propensity to kill and to flout the restraints which the state has erected to safeguard society nobody seems to know, or just how to explain the general letting down of the human morale so universally noted does not come at the first bidding. But whatever the answer to this fundamental problem, everyone who has ears to hear and eyes to see knows that the honor of the state and its good name and its status as a civilized commonwealth depend upon its ability to command respect for the law and to administer justice, swift and impartial. Defiance of the law, if it goes on unchecked, will destroy the state and the republic itself.—Selma Times-Journal.

BARNUM AGAIN VINDICATED

In one of his most memorable observations the late P. T. Barnum proved that he had studied human nature with more than ordinary penetration. Take the case of the ex-Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, who recently sailed for her home in Russia, after an open-arm reception in New York by members of the Monday Opera Club and some of their social connections. The ex-grand duchess is the wife of one of the Romanoff pretenders to the non-existent imperial Russian throne. She had a pleasant journey to America and traveled dead-head. She was elaborately entertained on the same basis. Hotel suites, expensive motor-cars, and many other luxuries were provided without cost to her. The lips of many socially prominent New Yorkers pressed her hand and other "renewed" the homage due a lady of recognized distinction. It is understood that some who lay stress upon the fastidious tastes of one of Gotham's most select social organizations believed that they contributed to assist ex-Grand Duke Cyril to finance his royal ambitions, or perhaps the imperial claims of his son. The distinguished lady sailed for home the same gracious personage she has always been and in a manner befitting her title and former station. She smilingly bid farewell to those who went aboard ship to wish her bon voyage, and graciously acknowledged their many social attentions without cost to herself, except, perhaps, a strain upon her conscience.

So much for a princess of the house of Coburg and Romanoff, who seems to have been a successful collector of funds, as well as a gracious recipient of hospitalities. But how about those Gotham elite who appeared to feel the need for the presence of a grand duchess to add prestige to their social distinction? "What of the Monday Opera Club," frankly asks a leading New York newspaper, "which believes that the importation of former and present princes and princesses will give to it that dominance in selecting American society which otherwise it could not achieve?" Quite a pertinent question, to be sure. And how about the thousands of hard-earned American dollars which were passed on through ambitious wives and daughters for such a spectacle? They are to be employed in bulk at the discretion of the ex-grand duchess, after she tells friends and associates of her reception by America's presumptive aristocrats, and perhaps may be used for purposes with which those who accumulated them have no sympathy.

The purpose announced by the distinguished visitor will have been no nearer realization than when she sailed for America. Members of the Monday Opera Club are no nearer the attainment of their social ambitions than when the royal visitor touched American soil. The only net result of the incident seems to be that some idle-rich Americans with more social ambition than claims to distinction have made themselves ridiculous, while demonstrating that Mr. Barnum was right when he said that humbuggery is a drawing card, or words to that effect.—Age-Herald.

EVERYTHING IS GOOD THAT GLITTERS IN THIS SEASON'S EVENING DRESSES



NOW is the time for a new evening gown. You must need a new one. One always does. There are so many parties being given—and no matter how many gowns one is fortunate enough to have—there is always room for one more.

If you're contemplating something very new, try a gold lace affair over blond satin. There's nothing lovelier. Gold and blond, (or beige if you like), are the very smartest color combination this season. A frock of this combination is shown in the sketch at the left. The lace is rich and heavy—the slip is blond—and the sash is gold cloth, faced in bright

green. The bottom of the skirt is bound in green.

And if you would be newer than this, have a wrap made to match. Make it in blond velvet or velour, line it with matching silk, and cover the whole lower half of the lining with the same lace that appears in the frock. Lace on an evening wrap is the last word.

Bebe Daniels is seen in the photo in the center in a slinky gown made entirely of strings of beads that glisten and sway at the slightest move. It is very effectively screened in her newest picture, "Miss Bluebeard," the tones photographing particularly well, being of white, grey, steel and black.

This season one might say that everything's good that glitters. Scarcely a gown that doesn't scintillate in bead work, or metal cloth, or spangles.

Even the gown sketched at the right has its share of glitter. It is an interesting and sophisticated frock of exotic red and dull green in colorful contrast, "held together" by handsome embroidery of eastern reeling and motif. The threads used to carry out this design are of bronze and dull gold, combined with old blue and matching red and green.

A fringe of gold edges the bottom and all the other edges are bound in bronze piping.

Earnest New Years Sermon Is Delivered By Rev. W. D. Barnes

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charged with electricity Mexico has become our next door neighbor. Europe is just across the street, just opposite our back yard stands China and Japan and we have to be careful of our conduct lest we become bricked by some angry Jap. Take a view of modern surgery a man becomes all out of gear today. The surgeons take him cut him to pieces, place into him some monkey, goat, silver, and various pieces of hardware and in a few weeks he is turned out of the hospitable a new creation of modern science. Go to the telephone and with in a few minutes you may talk with anyone within the nation, turn on the radio and hear the concerts from Cuba to the remotest bounds of our country. Drop a letter in an airplane and within a few hours your letter is across the continent. Believe it or not? This is some era in which every mortal is passing. It is the world's new opportunity to make progress along every line undreamed of one hundred years ago because we have the best of all the ages to draw from and let the good that we find here in the garden be stepping stones upon which we can mount to greater achievements.

Look into the garden of bad just for a moment. What shall we find? What shall we see? What can we learn? We see the horrors that the wrongs of the past has brought upon the human race. We see war implements that glitter and shine, we see gas bombs that may destroy an entire nation within a few minutes. All this flashing glitter only illuminates the battle fields with their ghastly dead, impoverished homes,

Wife Wins Alimony from Wealthy Yachtsman



Alimony of \$4,500 annually has been awarded to Mrs. Beatrice Breesse, of Southampton, Long Island, N. Y., daughter of Arthur Claffin, merchant prince, with her interlocutory decree of divorce from Robert P. Breesse, millionaire yachtsman. Mrs. Breesse charged her husband with misconduct in his West Palm Beach home and aboard his yacht in her divorce complaint. The couple have an eight-year-old daughter, Beatrice.

blighted hopes and bankrupt nations. And we turn away in disgust and remorse because some of our foolish brothers let the God of Mars rule them. Underneath every spectacular wrong of the past we find death, disease, poverty and misery, and as we look into this garden we are reminded of the truth that the soul that sinneth shall surely die. What use can we make of this garden of wrong? The wrongs and sins of the past can be to each

one danger signals. Whatever sins there may be in our own past lives, whatever sins that might have brought black pages into the history of the world can remind us that if we persist in the doing of wrong we may well prepare to suffer also.

Just at this season every man has a new advantage. 1925 comes to each unspooled unblotched. 1925 is a new page in our life's history we can take this clean sheet (1925) and write upon it whatever we may choose we can make one page foul or fair. Let each forget every wrong of the past. Do not let the past bury anybody. Forgetting the wrongs of the past, remembering all the good of the past and reach forth unto those things which are before. Let us meet the new year with the heroic resolve that we are going to make 1925 the most profitable year in the history of the world.

"It's a gay old world when you're gay
And a glad old world when you're glad.

But whether you play
Or go toiling away
It's a sad old world when you're sad.

It's a grand old world if you're great
And a mean old world if you're small;

It's a world full of hate
For the foolish who prate
Of the uselessness of it all.

"It's a beautiful world to see
Or it's dismal in every zone.
The thing it must be
In it's gloom or its glee
Depends on yourself alone."

Just as we begin to feel sorry for ourselves being in the newspaper business, we think of hairpin manufacturers and smile.

New York Letter

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The fascination of ship models has gripped the entire country into one of the fads of the hour—and the models of old sailing vessels are too handsome to become only a fad. The interest in them has reached the point of a ship model show, to be held by the Ship Model Society here next month in the American Fine Arts Building. It will be open to all owners of models of old or new vessels, paintings of ancient ships, nautical instruments or books relating to shipbuilding and rigging.

It seems queer now that the hair bob ever had an inventor. It seems to have been always with us. But its actual inventor lives, and bobs, in this city with his shop in one of the old French hotels. Women come from all parts of the country to consult him on the most becoming line for the shears to take about their heads, but there is one woman who never has sat in his barber chair. That is his wife. Henri doesn't actually approve with an expert in the family but "a woman wants to look like a woman," says Henri, "not too much like a man."

The first time I saw the Duncan sisters, I thought they were the peepiest, most enjoyable team of entertainers extant. I still think so, and now that they are starting in "Topsy and Eva" the musical comedy made from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," I don't believe I shall ever change my mind. The creation came to the Sam H. Harris theater after success in the west and it is one time when New York agrees with that other part of the country on what makes a good show. Next to the Duncans the pickaninny chorus in reality the London Palace Girls, is the hit of the performance.

Our criminals may be growing more numerous. In fact "may be" seems an optimistic way of putting it. But no one can say they are not becoming more accommodating. One John Dana, 19 years old, was arrested for having participated in many hold ups during the past month. A watch belonging to John Sparks was found on him and Mr. Sparks was asked to identify him. At first the victim was unable to be certain, whereupon young Dana showed his helpful disposition. "Don't you remember," he said "I hit you on the jaw when I took your watch from you?" After this little incident was brought to his attention, Sparks remembered him.

"The trembling bride," is a figment of tradition, declares City Clerk Michael Cruse, who presides over our marriage license bureau. "It is the bridegrooms who are flustered," he insists, "while the brides remain perfectly calm and serene." More than that, it is the American bridegroom who is the most nervous, he says. The foreigner has given more thought to the subject. Matters have been talked over between families. Marriage settlements have been arranged. The American on the other hand may know the girl only slightly and never have realized the seriousness of his proposal until the marriage chapel is approached.

Dancing on shates has become such a general recreation in this supposedly indoor city that a special section of Van Cortlandt Park lake has been fenced off so that these skilled skaters will not be interfered with in the cutting of their fancy figures. More than 10,000 skaters were on the lake and at least 3,000 of them were doing dances on their skates.

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Of the annual Stockholders meeting of the Decatur Box and Basket company. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket company will be held in the offices of the secretary of the company at Decatur, Alabama on Thursday the 8th day of January 1925 at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. J. Jones, Secretary.
Dec. 22-29 Jan. 5.

Follow the feature page of the Daily. Something in human interest for every reader. Follow Winifred Black, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Annie Laurie, Juanita Hamel or Adele Garrison. They are to be found in the Daily each afternoon.

Boy "Nursemaid" Tries to Commit Suicide



MAX KIRKBUSH.

Tired of his duties as "nursemaid" to his brother, Billy, three years old, and despondent because he could not play with his friends, Max Kirkbush, nine, attempted suicide in Cleveland by drinking poison after writing a "farewell note" to his parents, according to the police. First aid measures by an elder brother saved his life.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY EXTEND ITS BOUNDARIES TO SAN MATEO

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco's population will be increased by about 50,000 if plans under way for consolidation of San Mateo county with the city go through. It is San Francisco's first attempt at annexation.

Like it's oak-tudded rolling foothills that merge into the Coast Range, San Mateo is one of the show places of California. Thousands of San Francisco business men and workers live in the suburban towns of Burlingame, Hillsboro, San Mateo and Menlo Park.

The cities across the bay, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, together with the San Mateo communities, combine to give San Francisco and its environs a population estimated at 1,500,000.

NOTE PRESENTED

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The British, French, Italian and Japanese ambassadors and the Belgian minister today presented Chancellor Marx with the allied government's indemnity note, regarding postponement of the evacuation of Cologne zone, which was set for January 10, under the treaty of Versailles.

SUCCESSOR NAMED

(Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Thomas Kennedy of Hazleton, Pa., president of district number 7, United Mine Workers of America today was appointed by President John L. Lewis as successor to William Green who resigned as secretary-treasurer of the miners international union to accept the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

AVIATORS HEAD FOR ALASKA

FAIRBANKS—Within a short time the government intends to invade Alaska with army, and possibly navy, airplanes for the purpose of collecting data, mapping the territory, photographing remote places, and experimenting with winter flying, according to a letter received here from Lieut. Ben Eielson, United States pilot, who is now stationed at Langley Field, Virginia. He based this prediction on orders already received by government aviators.

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MONDAY

Joint meeting of the Missionary Society and James Duncan Memorial Society of the First Methodist church at 3 p. m. at the church.
Business meeting of St. John's Guild 3 p. m. Guild House.
Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church 3 p. m. Mrs. M. Hutson.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Tuesday Whist Club. Miss Amanda Pride.
Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic hall.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter social meeting 7:30 p. m. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Berean Club. 3 p. m. Mrs. D. D. McGehee.
Cotaco Literary Club. Mrs. W. H. Day.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Mrs. Harry Carpenter.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Robert Gray.
Girls Club. Miss Katherine McCormack.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. A. A. Hardy.
Capal Street Book Club. Mrs. J. P. Brock.
Saturday Club. Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the katha club which was to have been held this week has been postponed until next week when Mrs. W. P. Baugh will be hostess.

SUB DEB PARTY

Billy Giles was a hospitable host of last week when on Thursday night he entertained about fifty of the members of the high school set at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giles on Oak street.

Music and dancing were the diversions of the evening and late in the evening lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jackson Edwards and daughter Kathryn of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Harris Broadus left Saturday night for Lexington, Va., to resume his studies at Washington and Lee University.

Miss Bernice McClure and Reeder McClure have returned to Birmingham after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClure during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Broadus has returned to Randolph-Macon where she is a student after a visit to her mother Mrs. S. S. Broadus.

Mrs. J. K. Walsh has returned from the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville Ky., very much improved in health.

Lounging Robe Is Donned in Court

(Associated Press)

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 5.—A pink lounging garment, around which considerably testimony in the divorce suit of Representative Frank D. Scott has revolved was brought into court today and donned by Mrs. Edna Jane Scott, in an effort to refute the story connected with the garment.

Mrs. Scott put on the garment to demonstrate that a cigarette hole burned in it was below the waist and could not have been caused as previously testified while an army officer embraced her.

Counsel for Representative Scott informed the court he and his client did not believe the garment was the same as figured in the alleged episode.

It was admitted as an exhibit despite this contention.

Mrs. Scott further denied the testimony of Miss Jane Kennedy, secretary to Representative Scott, who had declared Mrs. Scott had related that she had received visits late at night in her apartment from army officers and the clerk of a Washington hotel where the Scotts resided. Mrs. Scott denied that she had a conversational code, whereby she communicated with the hotel clerk.

She characterized as a malicious lie Miss Kennedy's testimony that the clerk had helped her dress for dinner.

Describing the incident of the burning of the lounging robe, Mrs. Scott said the army officer, known as "Jaz-zbo," came to her apartment one evening and asked for a drink.

"I gave him one and then sat down," she said.

Frenzied Trading Features Market

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Frenzied trading characterized today's stock market which opened irregular, re-acted sharply before noon, rallied briskly after midday and sold off late in the afternoon.

The day's sales crossed the 2,000,000 share mark shortly after two o'clock.

U D C TO MEET

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Emmett Himes as hostess.

Little Miss Nell Cox is recuperating from an attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winton in Hartselle.

C. H. Hendon of Hartselle route 1 was in the cities on business during the day.

Fitzhugh Hobart returned to Auburn Saturday having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobart.

Cecil Neville of Evansville, Ind., is here to visit his mother, Mrs. H. K. Neville, who is ill.

SEIZURE ILLEGAL

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Seizure during the war of property of a corporation organized under British law but in which a majority of the capital stock was owned by Germans, was held unlawful today by the supreme court.

WALSH DEFENDS PARTY

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Walsh, of Montana, democratic proponent of the celebrated oil committee, took the senate floor today to defend himself and his party against the oft-repeated statement there had been an alliance between the democrats and republican insurgents in the last election.

LEGAL POINT DECIDED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Tentative valuations of railroads, made by the interstate commerce commission, are not open to review by the courts before being made final by the commission, the supreme court decided today in a case brought by the Delaware and Hudson and other eastern railroads.

CAN SET SALES ASIDE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Auction sales of surplus war supplies can be set aside, the supreme court held today, when the bid is considered inadequate by the government.

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M. tonight at 7:30 p. m., for such business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is urged.

By order of
J. L. Draper, W. M.
J. I. Chrissinger, Sec.

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Weakening Night Coughing Banished Very Simple Way

It is really astonishing how a persistent, exasperating cough that has kept you awake night after night, and is rapidly wearing you down is usually stopped short by a very simple method. Hundreds have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. Getting at the cause like this, in a perfectly simple way, it stops the spasm almost instantly, you get your best night's rest perhaps in weeks, and in a very short time the whole cough condition is gone.

This simple treatment is splendid not only for coughs and chest colds, but also for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and almost every kind of throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Very economical too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood attacks the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

NOTICE

The Benevolent Society will meet at the Morgan County National bank on Wednesday January 7 at 3 o'clock for the discussion of business matters of importance. It is hoped that the full membership will be present. Mrs. H. Mullins, secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, will receive bids for the work called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 438, consisting of a certain sanitary sewer in Blocks, No. 117-118-119, Add 4, D. L. I. and F. Co. Add to Decatur, in Albany, Alabama. Bids will be received for the material and work under said ordinance at 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 23rd, 1925. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the city engineer, the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. L. Jolly, President.
Henry Hartung, City Clerk.
Jan 5-12.

PIMPLES



How to get rid of them.

WHY ENVY a clear, lovable complexion? Why wish and hope? It is within your reach! There is always one quick and sure way to make your complexion free from all eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and that impossible muddiness. That is by building up your red-blood-cells. S.S.S. will do it for you! Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it cleanses the system and makes those so-called skin disorders impossible to exist. S.S.S. contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. It is also a remarkable builder of firm flesh, which is also important to beauty. It will fill out your hollow cheeks, put the "ruby" of health in your cheeks and the sparkle in your eyes. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been beautifying complexions and giving women physical charm. This is why S.S.S. is accepted as the greatest of all blood cleansers and body builders. Begin taking S.S.S. today and give yourself what you have been looking for, for years.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.
S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$4,330,480.46	Capital Stock \$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts 270.52	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve 75,619.40
Banking Houses 106,250.00	Deposits 6,016,833.08
Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00	
Real Estate 7,700.00	
Cash and due from banks 1,812,390.95	
TOTAL \$6,542,452.43	TOTAL \$6,542,452.43

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits
Dec. 31, 1921	\$365,236.40	\$3,018,680.69
Dec. 30, 1922	367,326.93	4,075,756.93
Dec. 31, 1923	394,551.34	5,030,466.04
Dec. 31, 1924	525,619.40	6,016,833.08

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank, of Decatur, Ala., will be held in its banking rooms on January 14, 1925, at 2 o'clock, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

W. B. SHACKELFORD, Cashier
Dec. 29—Jan. 5.

The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own home paper.

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—ADDED— "THE GO-GETTERS"

WEDNESDAY "CYTHEREA"

R.L. Hunter Says:

KLEAN CLOTHES LAST LONGER

Let Hunter Clean It

PHONE DECATUR 204

6,800 New Telephones Added

MORE than 6,800 new telephones were added to the Bell Telephone System in Alabama last year, a record-breaking achievement requiring the best efforts of a highly trained organization and the investment of more than \$1,600,000 in new money.

There are now 71,490 Bell telephones in Alabama, a striking evidence of the substantial growth and progress of the State.

To care for this continued growth means that extensions and additions to the telephone system must be planned in advance to provide for present needs and to anticipate the needs of the future.

The large sums of new money required for the purpose must be obtained by the sale of securities or be borrowed in the money markets.

The enormous investment in new plant last year was used not only to extend the service in local communities, but much of it was utilized to improve and expand the long distance service throughout the State.

As a result the general telephone service is good and dependable, while the scope of the long distance service is practically unlimited.

The telephone workers are proud of their achievements last year. They are serving you cheerfully and appreciate your cordial interest.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

"BELL" SYSTEM SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

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Madge Deduces a Clue Involving Her Husband.

OVER and over again in the hours of Sunday after Dicky had gone back to his studio in the city, and Mother Graham had settled down to wait as best she might for the developments of the coming Tuesday, I pondered one question.

Was it some secret concerning Dicky which had been brought to her by the mysterious tramp, who, I was sure by this time, was attempting to blackmail her?

Loyalty to my husband prevented my answering the question in the affirmative, but after a mental journey all around the problem, I was brought slowly but inevitably to the conclusion that all other possible avenue of explanation were plainly marked "No Throughfare."

Sending Junior out to play in the yard under Marion's care, with strict directions not to go out of sight of the windows, I waited until Mother Graham had settled herself for her afternoon nap before locking myself in the room adjoining hers and thinking out with myself the doubts and fears which the revelation of her terror had brought to me.

The Data Is Checked.

From down the corridor occasionally came the lustrous little wall of the tiny new-born daughter of the house of Durkee, and once or twice I heard Katie's voice in high-pitched interrogation to little Mr. Durkee concerning some domestic detail. But aside from these rare interruptions, a Sabbath stillness prevailed the house, and my seizure with my soul was untroubled.

First I set down upon my mental tablets the meager data with which I was supplied.

Mother Graham had been found unconscious in the woodland behind the place which we once owned adjoining the Durkee home.

A tramp had been seen in the woods upon the same day.

A roughly-dressed man, perhaps the same tramp, had been inquiring the whereabouts of our family, evidently supposing that we still lived in Marvin.

Marion and Junior, while playing in the same woodland had been accosted by a roughly-dressed man, who showed a surprising familiarity with the personnel of the Graham family.

These were the facts of which I was certain. Next I turned my attention to the more or less hysterical utterances of my mother-in-law, which I could not quite accept as reality, but which were far too convincing to be dismissed as wholly chimerical.

From the first moment of her recovering consciousness, she had asked for me, and when I had arrived, she had sent everyone else out of the room, commanded me to lock the door and then announced that she was in terrible trouble. She had asked me to bring her one hundred dollars by Tuesday morning, exacting also a promise from me that I would stay with her through Tuesday and do whatever she asked me to do.

Upon seeing Junior, she had burst into hysterical tears, and after requesting that he be sent from the room, had exclaimed:

"To think that I should be the one to bring disgrace upon that innocent child!"

She had also said that she was fifty minutes for objecting to my marriage with Dicky because she thought my family not as good as his, and but a little while before had murmured, "coals of fire," when I had again assured her of my eagerness to help her.

Last of all I dwell upon her unwillingness to have Dicky suspect anything of her trouble—as yet, her own amendment, with a furtive aversion of her eyes from mine.

A Threatened Exposure?

There was but one conclusion I could draw from it all. "This mysterious tramp was threatening to reveal some disgraceful secret connected with her family. That it was her own secret or that of her daughter, Harriet Braithwaite, was unthinkable. There was left but one living member of her family, Dicky, my husband. The threatened exposure must concern him."

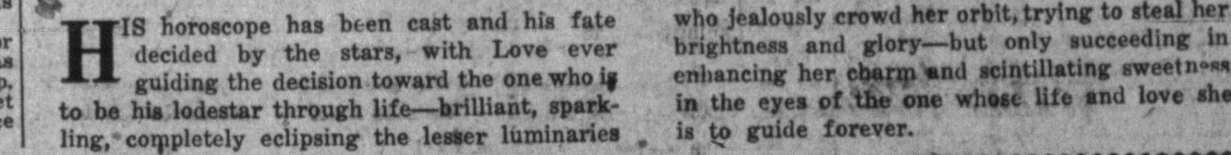
Of one thing in connection with that vigil I am proud. Never for one instant did I consider the possibility that my husband had been guilty of any disgraceful action. But I know, no one better, how terribly indelible and reckless of consequences he is, how easily he might lay himself open to the attacks of a blackmailer.

A thousand wild surmises flashed into my brain and were dismissed again. At last, worn out, I came back to the only thing of which I was certain.

If some menace to Dicky's honor and his mother's peace of mind was possessed by the mysterious tramp, it was my duty and privilege to meet it and fight it with every resource at my command.

His horoscope has been cast and his fate decided by the stars, with Love ever guiding the decision toward the one who is to be his lodestar through life—brilliant, sparkling, completely eclipsing the lesser luminaries

who jealously crowd her orbit, trying to steal her brightness and glory—but only succeeding in enhancing her charm and scintillating sweetness in the eyes of the one whose life and love she is to guide forever.



THE HOME KITCHEN

Foods Given a Zest by Cold Weather Are Available Now

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON
The Authority on Home Cooking

FOODS in season are always a delight. Pork, for instance, never tastes just right until the snow flies; then it seems to have a flavor that is particularly toothsome.

Cranberry Salad.
Wash and pick over a quart of large cranberries, then cover with two cups of cold water and cook gently until they are soft. Then strain them through a fine sieve. Add two cups of sugar, two tablespoons of powdered gelatin dissolved in a little bit of cold water, a half cup of seeded and chopped raisins, a half cup of finely minced celery, a half cup of applesauce (canned will do) and a half cup of blanched and chopped almonds. Cook gently, then turn into small individual molds wet in cold water. Set to cool. When ready turn the molded cranberry out on white lettuce leaves and top with heavy mayonnaise made without mustard.

A Fork Chop Plate Dinner.
Have eight pork chops cut from fresh young pork, bone them, dip them in a little melted butter, then in a little cinnamon and sugar mixed, dust with a little salt, and lay in a shallow baking pan with a cupful of grape juice or cider poured around them. Cover ten minutes to heat through and season, then uncover and cook until tender, basting them often. Then dredge with flour and brown delicately. Have ready boiled sweet potatoes, mashed and seasoned with butter, pepper, salt, a little cream, and a cupful of apple sauce to two cupfuls of the potatoes. Beat light and add a quarter cupful of chopped preserved chestnuts, or fresh ones boiled and chopped. Heap the potato in the center of the dish and lay the chops around the edge, dipping each in the gravy before arranging them on the dish.

Rolls and Spaghetti.
Select a fresh young sparerib which contains the tenderloin. Have the bones carefully removed, then spread the inside with a savory, well-seasoned stuffing. Roll the roast and tie it in shape, scoring it well. Place it in a roasting pan, first cupping the pan with a cut bud of garlic. Dust with pepper and salt, turn in a cupful of cider mixed with a quarter cupful of melted butter and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Cook covered for a half-hour, then uncover and cook evenly until tender, basting very frequently. Just before it is done, dredge with a little cinnamon and sugar mixed. Add a little more cider to the dish, gravy and thicken it with a little brown roux. Serve sweet potatoes à la Maryland with the roast and creamed boiled onions.

Parsnips and Bacon.
Roll and mash enough parsnips to make two cupfuls. Add butter, pepper, salt and a little sugar, a half cupful of very finely chopped walnuts, the juice of an onion and a dash of lemon juice. Blend together and add a little cream and the beaten white of an egg to bind the mixture. Form into thick cakes like fishcakes, dust with flour and fry in bacon fat. Serve on a hot dish with a slice of the fried bacon on top of each cake.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT When Love Protects

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THERE they were on the outside of the car, Ten Years Old and Eight Years Old. Ten Years Old was a boy and a fine sturdy, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, masculine "Here I am-and you'll have-to-look-with-me" boy at that.

Warmly dressed and neatly, with a good serviceable cap pulled down over his intelligent eyes, and a fine serviceable overcoat and good sturdy shoes. Somebody with commonsense had bought the clothes for that boy, you could tell that easy enough.

Eight Years Old was a girl—dear me, what a saucy little scarlet coat, and what an impudent little scarlet hat and what a nice comely little brown frock and brown shoes and soft brown stockings. She had brown eyes, too, and yellow hair and she looked somehow like a bright-eyed little squirrel, and everyone in the car was looking at Eight Years Old and Ten Years Old, and some smiled and some sighed and some looked as if they wanted to cry, but Eight Years Old and Ten Years Old paid no attention to anyone in the car at all.

They Had Been Shopping

They had come downtown shopping and Eight Years Old's bright eyes shone to think of the presents they had chosen for Mama and wasn't the lace handkerchief pretty that she bought for grandma, and did Ten Years Old really think Daddy would be pleased with the cigarette case?

Ten Years Old wished Eight Years Old wouldn't talk so much, he was having a grand time standing up on the running board of the car, and feeling like a regular man, but he bethought himself that regular men seem to have women talking to them just as Eight Years Old was talking now, so he answered her patiently—and his own deep eyes were lit with joy and loving loyalty.

Sturdy and stout he stood with his strong legs well spread for balance. A sharp curve loomed ahead.

Eight Years Old was worried. She did wish Brother would sit down beside her. Did she say a word about it?

She did not!

She didn't even let a look of anxiety come into her bright little face, but she leaned out and took hold of brother's coat very quietly, far in the back for fear he would see and be angry.

She could not bear to think that Brother might fall off, but she did not want to shame his pride by letting anyone see her hold him. And all at once Brother looked back and saw. His face flushed—and then all at once he smiled in toleration, no doubt of the feminine weakness of sister.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and am very unpopular. My girl friends go out with their men friends, but I never have a chance to go.

I do not dance, while my girl friends do. Do you think this is the reason why men do not care to go with me?

I would like to know how to dance, but I have no chance to learn. I have men friends, but they never ask me to go to places with them, as they do other girls. Why is this?

JANE B.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young girl in my teens. I met a young man this Summer. He comes home week-ends, but lives in another town. Would it be correct for me to ask him to call on me? BETTY B.

JANE B. AND BETTY B.: Why,

Jane, who ever heard of a young girl these days who doesn't know how to dance? The first thing you must do, dear, is to get one of your girl friends to teach you how. Although popularity doesn't depend on an ability to dance, still, it does play an important part in the social life of young people. So learn to dance, dear.

As for you, Betty, if your parents approve of your friendship with this man, ask him to call on you, by all means.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

1—What is the proper length of time a girl should be engaged to a man before she marries?

2—Does a man love a girl when he asks her to marry him the first time he meets her?

3—When a man is walking

two girls, is it proper for him to walk between or on the outside?

I WANNA KNOW.

I WANNA KNOW: 1—A man should not ask a girl to marry him unless he is in a position to marry in the near future. The period of engagement is usually just long enough to give the girl a chance to get her trousseau ready.

2—Love is something more than an attraction of the moment. It is impossible to be really in love with someone whom you have met only once. Such an attraction may develop to love on longer acquaintance, but that is only after you have known that your ideas and tastes

are the same.

3—A man should always walk beside, no matter how many are escorting.

NEW ORLEANS, La.

Wright, of Des Moines, Ind., was on trial on charges of looting of her slain mother, attended by a physician, a fretful night lock, der.

By Juanita Hamel

YOUR HEALTH

Pasteurized Mothers' Milk Used to Save Babies

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NOT long ago, I met a friend of mine who is a famous baby doctor. He conducts a series of health stations where expectant mothers are given advice and where tiny babies are guided into health and vigor.

We talked about premature and seriously under-developed babies. These are the infants whose lives are easily snuffed out and whose care is one of the perplexities of the medical profession.

Usually the mother of such an infant is frail, perhaps a semi-invalid. Her supply of breast milk is insufficient or entirely lacking.

In such cases it has been the effort of the doctor to work out a feeding, prepared from modified cow's milk. In many cases, he succeeds in saving the precious little life. Unfortunately, a proportion of such babies die in spite of the struggles of doctor and nurse.

My friend said they are having good luck in caring for premature babies by using pasteurized mother's milk. They have found a large number of mothers who have a surplus of breast milk far more than their own babies require. The excess of milk is extracted and there are so many mothers contributing in New York City that the total daily quantity is quite amazingly large.

It is a fact well known to all baby experts that the milk of a mixed herd of cows is better than the milk of one cow, unless it happens that that one cow is perfect. For the same reason the mixed milk of this host of noble volunteers is better for the premature baby.

Great care is associated in the selection of the mothers who are to contribute. To give every assurance of freedom from accidental contamination, however, all the milk is carefully pasteurized.

This experiment has been carried so far in New York that there can be no doubt of its efficacy. There will be prejudice against it, exactly as there was against the employment of wet nurses, but commonsense must prevail. It stands to reason that mother's milk is the right food for the tiny infant and for the normal one, too. If this food cannot be had in the usual way, we should applaud any new method for giving the premature baby a chance to live.

Answers to Health Questions

THANK YOU. Q.—What causes my feet to get cold very easily? How can I prevent this condition? 2.—What makes a person dream at night?

3.—How can I remove pimples and black heads from my face? 4.—How can I correct an oily skin?

A.—This condition is probably due to poor circulation. For full particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

2.—Dreaming is usually due to indigestion, constipation, nervousness or eating late at night. Find the cause and correct it, then the symptoms will disappear.

3.—For full particulars on the treatment of pimples and blackheads, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

4.—Hot and cold water compresses, applied to the face alternately for ten minutes each day will help to improve the condition of your face.

D. G. A. Q.—Is it possible to have a large nose made smaller and adenoids removed in one operation?

A.—Yes.

J. R. S. Q.—I am a man 69 years



DR. COPELAND

old, with a blood pressure of 103. Is this too low?

A.—Yes, this is too low.

M. E. R. Q.—I am a man of 65 years of age. Every night after going to bed I get cramps in my feet. What would you advise regarding this condition?

A.—This is probably due to poor circulation. For further particulars on this subject, kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

X. Y. Z. Q.—What would you advise to take the soreness or tartness out of grape juice?

A.—Add sugar to it.

V. I. C. Q.—Can I do anything to prevent my nails from breaking while I'm washing?

A.—No; water makes them soft. Keeping them short might help, however.

A READER. Q.—What causes my feet and toes to become so numb that I can hardly move them? How can I remedy this condition?

A.—These symptoms are probably due to poor circulation. For full particulars on the treatment of poor circulation, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

A READER. Q.—Will olive oil massaged into the scalp help to prevent it from becoming gray?

A.—Yes, it is helpful.

A CONSTANT READER. Q.—For eight years I have been troubled with a cracking sound in my joints. What causes this?

A.—A lack of synovial fluid will cause this. Try massaging the joints with cod liver oil.

E. O. Q.—Will plucking the eyebrows affect the vision in any way?

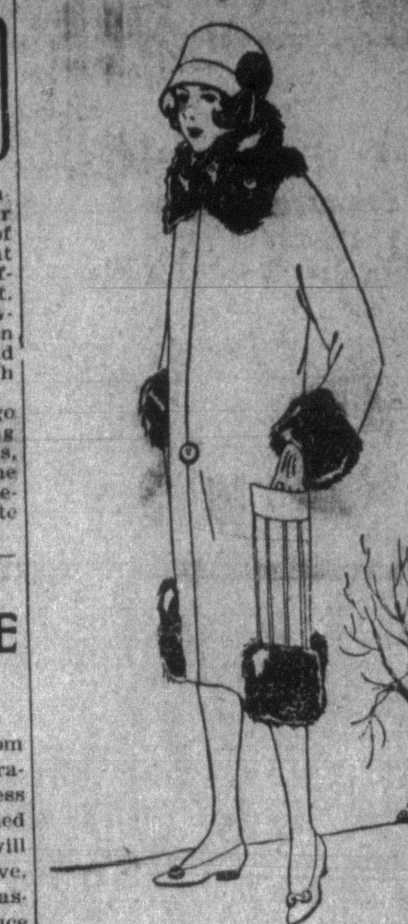
A.—No; but why practice this foolish habit?

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, it is a proper one, write your question in a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



This Child's Coat of Rust Velvet Is Trimmed with Fur.

VELVET in a rich rust tone is the material used for the child's coat shown here.

Note the treatment which marks the pockets. There are several rows of cording which run from the pockets to the hem of the coat, and the fox fur appears as a trim only at either side, where the cording ends. The little hat is of rust-colored felt with a brown velvet band and ornament at the side.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6.

A fairly active day is forecast from the rather neutral planetary operations. It is probable that business may move along in the accustomed grooves, although the disposition will be enterprising and aggressive. There is a figure of Neptune in aspect with Sol which may produce some peculiar or eccentric occurrence or state of mind. This should not be permitted to interfere with the orderly trend of routine engagements.

Those whose birthday it is are under a ruling which is likely to manifest in a rather routine year, although the forces and faculties will be keyed up to the customary enterprise and initiative. Irregular experiences or a peculiar state of mind should not interfere with current affairs. A child born on this day may be surprising and forceful, but may not have a particularly active career, unless well and carefully trained.

heat of Summer, but refresh it wonderfully with the help of the invigorating air of outdoors. I have already told you of the importance of supplying your skin with nourishing food during the cold weather. Especially if your skin is inclined to dryness, it must need the small amount of nourishing fat that nightly applications of skin food give to it. This you can apply after you have cleansed your face thoroughly with a good cleansing cream.

Summer usually brings tan or freckles, according to the type of skin you possess, and many women are glad that the advent of cold weather affords them a chance to get rid of such beauty blemishes as these. The thing I want to impress upon your mind is that cold weather not only allows you to lose summer skin blemishes, but it also brings you an opportunity to better your skin.

Feed it at night, as I say, and then in the daytime go out for long invigorating walks if you can possibly find the opportunity. If you care for your complexion properly, you need protect it for the walk with nothing save a light coating of powder to keep your nose beautifully dull.

Here is a very good fine powder for the delicate complexion:

Rice flour 6 ounces
Rice starch 6 ounces
Carbonate of magnesium 3 ounces
Boric acid 1 1/2 ounces
Powdered orris root 1 1/2 ounces
Essence of bergamot 10 drops
Essence of citron 15 drops

Trace powder of the kind is harmless to the skin and it removes the shiny appearance that the well-groomed woman dreads.

If you find it difficult to make powder stick to your nose, you will find that a very light application of der stick will make the powder adhere. Or if you do not like vanishing cream, a good almond liquid lotion which you use on your hands can be rubbed lightly on your nose before you apply the powder.

Another very important item is

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